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NPIC/PEG (01/83) TWO PART GRAPHIC

AIR DEFENSE ACTIVITY
DUMAYR SA-5 COMPLEX, SYRIA

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- 1. (SWN) <u>SIGNIFICANCE</u>: THE SA-5 COMPLEX IS NEARING OPERATIONAL STATUS. INDICATIONS OF A SOVIET PRESENCE ARE ALSO OBSERVED.
- 2. (SWN) REMARKS: IN THE LAUNCH AREA, 18 LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE STILL OCCUPIED. AT LEAST TWO SITES APPEAR TO BE ACTIVE, WITH CABLE TRENCHING IN THE SITES LEADING TO THE TRACKING AND GUIDANCE AREA. THE THIRD SITE, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS A DUMMY SITE, HAS NO CABLE TRENCHING IN THE SITE OR LEADING TO THE TRACKING AND GUIDANCE AREA. IN ADDITION, SIX REVETMENTS ADJACENT TO THE TWO ACTIVE SITES HAVE BEEN NEWLY OCCUPIED WITH CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT. IN THE SUPPORT AREA, AT LEAST 12 SA-5 MISSILE/CANISTER TRANSPORTERS ARE PRESENT, AND TWO USB-41 SOVIET-PRODUCED 40-MAN TENTS ARE NEWLY ERECTED SINCE

WITH SYRIAN FORCES. THIS IS THE FIRST INDICATION OF A SOVIET PRESENCE AT ANY SYRIAN SA-5-ASSOCIATED FACILITY. (GRAPHIC ONE)

(SWN) IN THE TRACKING AND GUIDANCE AREA, AT LEAST THREE AND POSSIBLY FOUR SQUARE PAIR RADAR ARE ATOP RADAR MOUNDS. TWO OF THE SQUARE PAIR RADAR ARE CABLE-CONNECTED TO THE TWO ACTIVE LAUNCH SITES. IN ADDITION, AN ODD GROUP HEIGHT FINDER RADAR IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED. THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF THIS RADAR OUTSIDE OF THE WARSAW PACT. A CROSS SCREEN IDENTIFICATION FRIEND OR FOE (IFF) RADAR (FORMERLY THE SH-EL-05) IS NEXT TO THE TALL KING RADAR (NOT ON GRAPHIC). CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES IN THE TRACKING AND GUIDANCE AREA. (GRAPHIC TWO)

(SWN) AIR DEFENSES (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC) IN THE AREA OF THE SA-5 COMPLEX HAVE BEEN INCREASED AND NOW INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF TWO SA-8 BATTERIES. AT LEAST SIX AND POSSIBLY EIGHT SA-8 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER RADAR ARE DEPLOYED ON THE PERIMETER OF THE COMPLEX. THIS EQUIPMENT WAS PRESENT ON BUT SCALE AND OBILQUITY PRECLUDED A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

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